



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions
October 15, 2019

Public Notice Number: **MMXIX-041**
Expiration Date: **November 19, 2019**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Knoxville Utilities Board			
	East Bridge STP			
Permit Number	TN0061743	Permit Writer Initials	WDM	Discharger rating Major
County	Knox			EFO Name Knoxville
Street Address/Location	1523 Saylors Ford Road			
City and/or Zip Code	Knoxville, TN 37806			
Description of Activity	Treatment of domestic sewage			
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001			
Receiving Stream	Holston River at mile 14.2			
Facility Latitude	36.055451	Facility Longitude	-83.739217	

Individual NPDES Permits

Applicant Name **Lafollette Utilities Board**

Lafollette Utilities Board Wastewater Treatment Plant

Permit Number [TN0080021](#) Permit Writer Initials **JCM** Discharger rating **Major**
County **Campbell** EFO Name **Knoxville**
Street Address/Location 412 Pleasant Ridge Road
City and/or Zip Code LaFollette, TN 37766
Description of Activity collection and treatment of municipal sewage
Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream Big Creek at mile 17.7
Facility Latitude 36.369444 Facility Longitude -84.109167

Applicant Name **Town of Byrdstown**

Byrdstown STP

Permit Number [TN0062626](#) Permit Writer Initials **WDM** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Pickett** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address/Location 1099 Spring Road
City and/or Zip Code Byrdstown, TN 38549
Description of Activity Treatment of municipal sewage
Effluent Description treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001
Receiving Stream unnamed tributary at mile 0.25 to Town Creek at mile 0.1
Facility Latitude 36.581956 Facility Longitude -85.123700

Applicant Name **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Cordell Hull Hydro Power Plant

Permit Number [TN0068161](#) Permit Writer Initials **JCM** Discharger rating **Minor**
County **Smith** EFO Name **Cookeville**
Street Address/Location 150 Corps Lane
City and/or Zip Code Carthage, TN 37030
Description of Activity hydro electric generator
Effluent Description noncontact cooling waters, station sump wastewater (which includes waters such as cooling water, river water that has leaked into plant at various points; river water from unwatering of penstock, scroll case, and draft tube; air compressor blowdown and other condensate; and floor washwater); river water from unwatering operations; river water that has leaked into the plant; test waters from fire protection system; and spent waters from certain activities outdoors, including pressure washing of painted surfaces, slot cutting the dam and washing equipment
Receiving Stream Cumberland River (Old Hickory Reservoir) at mile 313.5
Facility Latitude 36.290000 Facility Longitude -85.943889

Individual NPDES Permits

Applicant Name **Valley Protein (DE), Inc.**

Permit Number	TN0005371	Permit Writer Initials	JAH	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Knox			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	9300 Johnson Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Strawberry Plains, TN 37871				
Description of Activity	Animal and Marine Fats and Oils production				
Effluent Description	stormwater runoff, boiler blowdown, scrubber discharge, condenser discharge, and process wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	Holston River at mile 15.2				
Facility Latitude	36.048500	Facility Longitude	-83.723100		

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name **DIAGEO Americas Supply formerly Tennessee Dickel Distilling Co.**

Cascade Hollow Distilling Co.

Permit Number	SOP-94010	Permit Writer Initials	ARa	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Coffee			EFO Name	Columbia
Street Address/Location	1950 Cascade Hollow Road				
City and/or Zip Code	Tullahoma, TN 37388				
Description of Activity	manufacturing and warehousing of Tennessee Sour Mash Whisky--septic tanks, recirculating sand filters, and spray irrigation				
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed				
Receiving Stream	NA				
Facility Latitude	35.437778	Facility Longitude	-86.244722		

Applicant Name **Water/Wastewater Authority of Wilson County**

Tinnell Valley Subdivision

Permit Number	SOP-99036	Permit Writer Initials	ARa	Discharger rating	Minor
County	Wilson			EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	Tinnell Valley Subdivision				
City and/or Zip Code	Mount Juliet, TN 37122				
Description of Activity	Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation.				
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed				
Receiving Stream	N/A				
Facility Latitude	36.131760	Facility Longitude	-86.486380		

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (November 19, 2019).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (November 19, 2019) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, De Kalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith,
Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake,
Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner,
Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Mr. Saul Castillo at 615-532-0462 for more information.

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